Government. The Planning Commission, however, assist in overall development of the State by way of allocation of Plan funds. Besides, the States are also assisted by the Central Government through special central assistance.

Research Centres

4414. SHRI D.P. YADAV : Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to develop Scientific and Technological Research Centres in Border areas;

(b) if so, the steps taken in this regard;

(c) whether the Government have received any proposal to set up such research centres in the border area of Uttar Pradesh; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) to (d). The information is being collected, from different agencies concerned with border areas and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[English]

Pakistan Refugees

4415. SHRI CHAMAN LAL GUPTA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Pakistan Refugees residing in Jammu and Kashmir and reasons for not granting them Citizenship;

(b) whether many of these refugees allotted agricultural lands for the past over four decades have been dispossessed of these lands on flimsy grounds;

(c) if so, the facts thereof;

(d) whether the proprietory rights are being deviced to refugees both from Pakistan occupied Kashmir as also from Pakistan on evacuee lands allotted to them; and

(e) if so, reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN) : (a) to (e). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Militancy in Jammu And Kashmir

4416. SHRI CHAMAN LAL GUPTA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the exgratia Relief given to the next of kin of the killed/injured during the past three years in as also during the current year in Jammu and Kashmir and also the total amount spent;

(b) the number of pending cases in each district and the reasons for delay in the settlement;

(c) the criterion fixed for grant of relief;

(d) the amount paid every year during the said period as compensation/relief in lieu of the houses and other property damaged in militancy related cases in each district; and

(e) the amount spent for repair/reconstruction of religious places damaged by terrorists/subversives in each case including the holy shrine of Charar-e-Shrief?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN) : (a) to (e). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

State Pollution Board

4417. SHRI CHAMAN LAL GUTPA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether State Pollution Board has been set up in Jammu and Kashmir with a view to check increasing pollution in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any antipollution device has been set up in Jammu and Srinagar under this board; and

(d) if so, the number of cases identified as defaulting units in Jammu and Srinagar and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN) : (a) to (c). The J & K State Pollution Control Board was established in the State under the Water (Prevention & Control) Act, 1974 in the year, 1987. The Board has been in existence ever since and has been carrying out its duties. It is obligatory on the part of every industrial unit to apply to the Board for clearance from Pollution angle.

The Pollution Control Board has been pressing upon all the industrial units in the State to adopt Anti-Pollution measures and install Effluent Treatment Plants wherever necessary and no consent letters are granted by the Board to any industrial unit falling in the polluting category without any anti-Pollution devices. In various industrial estates of Jammu, about 14 industrial units have installed effluent treatment plants (ETPs) and about 60 units have installed emission control devices in their units.

(d) A number of industrial units have been identified as defaulting units in the State under various laws

governing environment protection. In this regard, presecution has been launched against 43 number of defaulting industrial units in different courts in the State. 17 cases have been referred to the State Government for closure under Section 5 of Environment Protection Act out of which seven (7) are still pending with them. 12 cases have been referred to the District Magistrates for action under Section 133 of CrPC, a number of directions have been issued to the concerned agencies for disconnection of water/electric supply of defaulting unit, a number of notices under the water and Air Acts have been issued to the erring industrial units for violation of various pollution control laws for causing Pollution. Besides notices have also been issued to various Government agencies (UEED), Municipal authorities etc., to take various corrective measures for the combatment of Pollution in the State.

Sanitation in Allahabad

4418. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of households below the poverty line which are likely to be provided with individual sanitary latrines in Allahabad district of Uttar Pradesh in 1996; and

(b) the number of rural primary schools in Allahabad district which are likely to be provided with toilets in 1996 under the Rural Sanitary Programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA) : (a) A total of 2130 households living below the poverty line are likely to be provided with individual sanitary latrines in Allahabad district of Uttar Pradesh in 1996-97.

(b) There is no proposal to provide toilets in primary schools in Allahabad district in 1996-97 under Rural Sanitation Programme.

[Translation]

Sewerage System

4419. SHRI VISHAMBHAR PRASAD NISHAD : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have received a letter dated June 24, 1996 regarding making funds available for sewerage system in Fatehpur district of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, details thereof and the action taken thereon so far; and

(c) if no action has been taken the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Question does not arise.

Employment Guarantee Scheme

4420. SHRI VISHAMBHAR PRASAD NISHAD : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the States where Employment Gurantee Scheme is being implemented;

(b) whether Employment Gurantee Scheme is being implemented in all the Development blocks of all the districts of Uttar Pradesh;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether Fatehpur district covered under the scheme and included under Poorvanchal Vikas Nidhi; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA) : (a) Employment Guarantee Scheme is not being implemented as Centrally Sponsored Scheme. However, an Employment Assurance Scheme is in operation in the following States/Union Territories: Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Orissa, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Andaman & Nicobar Island, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu and Lakhsadweep.

(b) Employment Assurance Scheme is not being implemented in all the districts of Uttar Pradesh.

(c) The Employment Assurance Scheme is being implemented in backward blocks where the Revamped Public Distribution System was introduced and in Desert Development Programme Area, Drought Prone Area, Tribal Areas, Flood Prone Areas of Assam, Bihar and Uttar Pradesh. All the blocks of the State are not covered under the above mentioned criteria.

(d) Fatehpur district is not covered under Employment Assurance Scheme.

(e) Fatehpur district is not covered by the Criteria mentioned in reply to part (c) of the Question.

Delimiting Areas of NODIA/Greater NOIDA

4421. SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to delimit the Laldora of NOIDA/Greater NOIDA;

(b) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government have also received some memoranda/proposals in this regard during the last three years;